

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5315
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IMPROVEMENT IN RAVINE AREAS
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received proposal for pilot projects involving an estimated cost of Rs. 50 crore for improvement in the ravine areas of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the action being taken thereon; and
- (c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir. A pilot project proposal for reclamation/development of Ravinous area in the Chambal basin of Madhya Pradesh with estimated cost of Rs.50.00 crore was received in March 2006.

(b)&(c): As per recommendation of National Development Council, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Reclamation of Ravinous area had been transferred to State Sector in 1990. In view of above recommendation, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh was advised to approach other financing agencies for this purpose.